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SUBJECT: DESERTIFICATION CONFERENCE: INITIAL WEO GROUP MEETING

REF: NAIROBI 10650, 10621

1. WEO GROUP MET FOLLOWING MONDAY P.M. PLENARY SESSION
WITH FRG IN CHAIR. PRINCIPAL TOPIC WAS INSTITUTIONAL
FOLLOW-UP TO CONFERENCE, WITH CANADIANS SURFACING CONCEPT
OF NEW ACC SUB-COMMITTEE SERVICED BY EXPERT GROUP SITUATED
WITHIN UNDP (AS DESCRIBED REFTEL). FRG AND UK EXPRESSED
SUPPORT BASED ON SIMILAR VIEW THAT ANTI-DESERTIFICATION
PROGRAMS REQUIRE A DEVELOPMENTAL ORIENTATION.

2. SWEDEN VOICED OPPOSITION, URGING A "UNEP SOLUTION"
ALONG LINES OF EXISTING PROPOSAL IN DRAFT OF ACTION.
AUSTRALIA, U.S. AND ITALY JOINED SWEDEN IN URGING THAT
CONFERENCE ATTEMPT TO CONFINE DESERTIFICATION CONCEPT TO
ENVIRONMENTAL/ECOLOGICAL CONSIDERATIONS, WHICH WOULD THEREFORE
SUGGEST THAT FOLLOW-ON BE CARRIED OUT WITHIN EXISTING
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UNEP INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK. U.S. NOTED THAT IT IS
PREMATURE TO DEBATE INSTITUTIONAL ISSUE UNTIL CONFERENCE
DISCUSSES ACTION PLAN, A POSITION SUPPORTED BY WEO
CHAIRMAN, AND ULTIMATELY CANADIANS, WHO STATED THAT
GROUP SHOULD CONTINUE DISCUSSION AT LATER TIME.

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